PRESENT—*cont.*

Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Tottenham, I.C.S., Mr. G. R. F.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib Badeti.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Winter, Mr. W. E.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Criminal Settlements

Transfer of the Kavali and Bitragunta criminal settlements to the Police department.

*451 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the advisability of handing over the Kavali and Bitragunta Criminal Settlements to the Police department as a measure of retrenchment; and

(*b*) if so, with what results?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Depressed Classes

Working of societies formed for the acquisition of house-sites for depressed classes.

* 452 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the societies formed up to date for the acquisition of house-sites for the benefit of the depressed classes, the total amount advanced to such societies and the amounts out of it written off, collected and overdue respectively; and

(*b*) the staff employed on this particular branch of work, their annual cost to Government and the average amount realized annually by the Government through their agency?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The statement below gives the information:—

(1) Number of Co-operative Societies formed up to 31st March 1931.	634
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(2) Total amount advanced	8,57,772
(3) Amount written off	10,030
(4) Amount collected	6,23,718
(5) Amount overdue	21,342